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We are instructed by the owners to sell by

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Without Reserve,
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The Paterson Shoe Co., Ltd.,

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ELECTION PROTEST.

Proceedings to Void the Return of Messrs. Earle and Prior as Representatives of Victoria.

The return of Messrs. Earle and Prior for the City of Victoria will be protested, sufficient evidence of illegal practices having been obtained to void the election.

The initial proceedings will be taken this week, and as soon thereafter as possible the case will be brought to trial. The charge will be the usual—one of bribery by agents, which there is believed to be no doubt whatever, and several of a more serious and direct personal character.

The effects of Victoria will therefore, in all probability, be given another opportunity to record their votes in favor of or against the Laurier government.

It would be useless to speculate on what their verdict would be, but it is to be hoped that the law's delays will not protract the proceedings to such a length that a decision will not be reached before the next session of parliament.

"My Lords and Gentlemen,—" It has

become necessary to make further provision for the expenses incurred by the operations of my armies in South Africa and China. I have summoned you to hold a special session in order that you may give your sanction to the enactments required for this purpose.

"You will not enter into other public matters requiring your attention until the ordinary meeting of parliament in the spring."

A number of ladies were present at the proceedings in the House of Commons, though the peers present numbered less than a dozen apart from the four royal commissioners representing the Queen among whom was the Duke of Marlborough.

The ceremony was very brief, the Commons returning to the lower house, and business was suspended until 3:30 p. m.

TO LEFT—Large and well lighted rooms in the new building, 111 Government street, suitable for offices and sample rooms. Apply to John Barnsley & Co.

CHICKENS

Black Minorca and Leghorn Pullets for sale. All kinds of Grain, Feed and Hay.

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Roberts and The Boers

He Says They Have Been Induced to Fight by Misguided Leaders.

Britain Is Prepared to Give Them the Privileges Which Englishmen Value.

(Associated Press) Durban, Dec. 6.—Lord Roberts, on board the Canada, has started for Cape Town. He was given an enthusiastic send off. All of the ships in the harbor were decorated with flags.

Prior to his departure Lord Roberts made a speech during the course of which he adjured his hearers to hold out the hand of fellowship to those who had been their enemies.

"When blessed peace is restored," said the Field Marshal, "you will tell them that we are all one in one country, that we have one interest and that we honor them. They have been fighting for a wrong cause, having been induced to do so by their misguided leaders. Nevertheless, we honor them for their fight for the liberty we ourselves so thoroughly believe in, and now in the spirit of liberty, truth, justice and freedom we are prepared to extend the privileges which every Englishman values to those who have been fighting against us."

Left for the Hague, Cologne, Dec. 6.—Mr. Kruger started for the Hague on a special train at 10 o'clock this morning.

Dutch Sympathy. The Hague, Dec. 6.—At the opening of the second chamber to-day President J. G. Gleichen said: "President Kruger arrives here to-day. He will take up his residence here. I take the occasion to propose that the chamber authorize me to welcome, in its name, the President to our country, and offer him an expression of our cordial sympathy." The proposal was adopted amid cheers and bravos.

Afrikaner Congress. Worcester, Cape Colony, Dec. 6.—The attendance at the Afrikaner congress today is very large. The hotels are filled to their capacity.

The Afrikaners ridicule the idea of trouble. They say they can air their grievances without resorting to violence. They are greatly incensed at the posting of guns in position, commanding the meeting place. The slopes surrounding the town are crowded with artillery and troops, while cannon have been posted on Gallow's Hill and Prospect Hill.

BURRARD ELECTION.

Heavy-Vote Will Probably Be Cast in Vancouver.

(Special to the Times)

Vancouver, Dec. 6.—To-day's will probably be the heaviest vote ever cast in Vancouver. Great difficulty is expected in handling the crowds. No attempt will be made to vote Japanese. The police theory now is that Wm. Wilson, found dead on his door step two months ago, was held up by a robber, who took his money and watch, and fled from the fright and shock. Wilson's real name is Bolton. His wife, who has just been confined, will probably die.

James McKee showed fight to a hold-up man last night, and the latter fled a shot at him as he ran away.

YESTERDAY'S FAIR.

Ladies of Reformed Episcopal Church Hold a Bazaar in Philharmonic Hall.

The Philharmonic hall was crowded yesterday afternoon and evening on the occasion of the bazaar given by the ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church. Those entering the hall were much struck with its beautiful appearance. Festoons of ivy and red, white and blue bunting hung from the ceiling, while the prettily decorated stalls added to the general beauty of the scene. The flower stall, one of the best, if not the best, decorated stall in the building. The stall was presided over by Miss Hartnagel and Mrs. Schwengeler. On the lower left hand side of the hall was the candy booth and a small stand devoted exclusively to photographs of Bishopbridge.

Directly opposite was the novelty stall, and near it was a table bearing cakes and other delicacies, which was largely patronized by the many present during the afternoon.

The feature which afforded considerable amusement for the children was the fish pond which looked very natural and pretty.

The entertainment in the evening was also much enjoyed. A song was rendered by Miss Hartnagel, and Dr. Nash also contributed to the programme by giving a violin solo. Several beautiful tableaux were given and a dance was rendered by fourteen of the children of the Sunday school. The tableaux and the dance will be repeated this evening. Lunch was served at noon to-day between the hours of twelve and two.

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Fare to Seattle, 50c. Berths, 25c.
Whole Room, 35c.
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We keep the largest stock of Drug
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Province.
Our Christmas Goods Are Arriving
No trouble to show goods.

NEW PATTERNS IN LADIES' TOILET PIECES.

Toilet Sets, Shoe Horns,
Mirrors, Scissors,
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The custom of furnishing Toilet Tables with such useful pieces is very popular.
We have a large assortment in the latest patterns. Select your presents now and have them laid aside. Everything guaranteed as represented.

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90 GOVERNMENT STREET.

OPPOSITE TROUVE AVENUE.

Re-Engaged Dewet

(Associated Press)
Knox Drove The Forces of Wily
Boer Leader From Their
Position.

Mr Chamberlain's Speech to the
Canadians at the House
of Commons.

London, Dec. 5.—The following from Lord Kitchener, dated Bloemfontein, December 5th, has been received at the war office:

"Gen. Knox re-engaged Dewet near Bethlehem, on the Smitsfield road, yesterday. He drove the enemy from all their positions before dark, when they retreated northward."

"Col. Pitcher assisted by a turning movement on Knox's left."

Lord Kitchener reports also several minor affairs.

The Canadians.

London, Dec. 5.—When the Canadians visited the Houses of Parliament to-day they were received by the deputy serjeant-at-arm in state. The soldiers were conducted to historic Westminster hall, where Howard-Vincent, M.P., explained some of the memorable scenes in British history enacted there. On Mr. Chamberlain's arrival, Col. Otter called for three cheers for Chamberlain, which were given with a will.

Mr. Chamberlain, after introductions, said he felt deeply this honor, and added: "We all feel keen appreciation of your splendid patriotism in coming to help the Mother Country at a time of a great national crisis. The reports of your doings from the seat of war filled us all with pride. But not alone do we value your material support. Of almost equal advantage and importance was your moral support, because it taught the world at large that at any great national crisis the Empire presents a united front to any and all eyes. We can rely upon that in the future as in the past, and in the name of the House of Commons I bid you a cordial welcome." (Loud cheers.)

Gilbert Parker was present and many other members. Mr. Edward Blake was absent.

Mr. Chamberlain personally conducted the contingent through the corridors and house, commenting on the statues of William Pitt, Edward Burke and others, and explaining the mode of procedure in a most genial and friendly way.

At the entrance to the House of Lords, the Canadians were welcomed by three ex-governors, Lord Lansdowne, Lord Aberdeen and the Duke of Argyll, and by Lord Strathcona, the Duke of Rutland; Lord Tweedmouth, and others. The Canadians were seated on each side of the Lord Chancellor's sacred woolsack in the Lords, and listened to cordial speeches by Lord Lansdowne and Lord Aberdeen. Col. Otter replied, making the first speech any Canadian layman ever made in the gilded chamber.

The officers of the contingent lunched with the Duke and Duchess of Argyle at Kensington Palace.

To-morrow the Canadians will visit Brighton as guests of the government, for a little sea air, after their ceaseless jinking.

On the Way Home.

Durban, Dec. 5.—Lord Roberts, who has arrived here, was accorded a tumultuous reception. Members of the Irish Association dragged his carriage to the town hall. The streets were profusely decorated and crowded to suffocation. Numerous addresses were presented to the field marshal.

NICARAGUAN RAILWAY.

Managua, Nicaragua, Nov. 13.—Preliminary survey work has begun to be done on the proposed line to connect Matagalpa with the National railway at Momotombo, a distance of about 80 miles. This projected line, when complete, will give the large coffee growing departments of Matagalpa and Jinotega lower rates and quicker transportation for coffee crops.

The re-election of President McKinley has been accepted by the Nicaraguan peoples as favorable to the progress of this country. The great hope of the people is that he will favor the Nicaraguan canal route, and that the construction will begin during the early part of his next term.

A Yeovil farmer, Mr. Edward Seaver, who had just returned from his honeymoon, has been found hanging dead in an out-house on his farm.

One of the most dangerous and repulsive forms of Kidney Disease is
DROPSY
for which Dodd's Kidney
Pills are the only certain
cure. In Dropsy the Kidneys are actually
dammed up, and the water, which
should be expelled in the
form of urine, flows back
and lodges in the cells of
the flesh and puffs out the
skin. Remove the filth
which plugs up the drain.
Restore the Kidneys to
health. There is only one
Kidney Medicine.

**DODD'S
KIDNEY
PILLS**

COMPETE WITH AMERICANS.

New York, Dec. 5.—The Evening Post says: "According to a report that reached Wall street today, Vickers Sons & Maxim, Limited of England, have instituted negotiations for the purchase of the Midvale Steel Works and the Cramp Ship Building Co. of Philadelphia. It is believed to be the purpose of the English company to acquire interests of the United States government contracts for warships' armor plate ordnance. The report has it that \$7,500,000 has already been offered for the Midvale Co., and that the Cramp purchase will probably be partly effected by leasing stock for a new corporation to be formed—when the deal has been completed. It is said that final arrangements for the deal are to be attempted next week in this city, when Charles B. Cramp will be here to meet a New York banker, who will represent the English company."

UNITED STATES ESTIMATES.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The Secretary of the Treasury to-day sent to Congress the annual estimates of the expenses of government for the coming year. They aggregate \$26,741,702, a slight decrease from the total estimate of last year. The approximate of the present year are \$506,655,362.

Chairman Payne, of the ways and means committee, to-day introduced a bill reducing the taxation under the war revenue act, after the Republican members of the committee had agreed on the form of the measure and articles to receive consideration of the tax. The bill provides an aggregate reduction estimated at \$40,000,348.

PASTOR IN CHARGE.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—A Methodist牧師, pastor of the City Temple, of that city, will have entire direction and control of the London Sun from December 11th to December 22nd. The eminent divine will, during that time, endeavor to show British journalists and British public how, in his opinion, a newspaper should be conducted in order to effect the greatest good.

NO NEWS OF THE KENTUCKY.

Constantinople, Dec. 4.—Capt. Colly H. Chester, Lieuts. Wm. P. Scott and William A. Moffatt, and Ensign Leigh C. Palmer, of the United States battleship Fencible, will remain here until after the Seimilim on Friday. While at Smyrna Capt. Chester exchanged visits with the Vall government and the naval authorities. The government has stopped all telegrams from Smyrna in regard to the Kentucky.

EXECUTING REBELS.

Berlin, Dec. 5.—The Chinese minister here has handed the foreign office officials a telegram from Li Hung Chang to the effect that Shih Lang, the new governor of Shensi, has publicly executed upwards of 50 rebel leaders. He also asserts that he is otherwise acting with the greatest severity in the suppression of the Boxers, and energetically protecting the missions.

MINERS' NARROW ESCAPE.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 5.—A serious cave-in occurred this morning at the Hag Ang mine near Dunmore. It is reported that fifty-one men are entombed.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 5.—The rescuing party, after nearly three hours' hard work, succeeded in digging into the chamber in which the men were entombed. All were rescued, not one being seriously injured.

CROPS OF CENTRAL ASIA.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The crop of Central Asia is expected to be exceeded this year according to Vice-Consul Smith at Moscow. This year's crop is expected to aggregate between seven and eight thousand pounds or enough to meet half the general demand. The remaining cotton required for manufacturing purposes in Russia, will have to be imported.

INCENDIARIES AT WORK.

Rowmanville, Dec. 5.—During the twenty-four hours ending last night this town has been the scene of five fires, all of which are supposed to have been incendiary. An arrest has been made and others are expected to follow.

KIDNEY DISEASE AND BACKACHE.

Mr. Patrick J. McLaughlin, Beaumaris, Que., states: "I was troubled with kidney disease and dyspepsia for 20 years and have been that bad I could not sleep at nights and suffered terrible agony. I tried all sorts of medicines but got no relief until I began using Dr. Chase's Kidney Liver Pills. They made a few man of me and the old troubles seem to be driven out of my system." One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

THE CZAR.

(Associated Press)
Lividia, Dec. 6.—The following bulletin was issued this morning by the Czar's physicians: "The Czar slept well all night long. His general condition and spirits are very good. His temperature and pulse are normal."

OPERATION ON THE POPE.

(Associated Press)
Rome, Dec. 5.—The Messaggero says to-day that Dr. Mazzoni, the Pope's physician, performed a slight operation yesterday on a tumor underneath the Pontiff's arm.

PRICE OF SUGAR.

New York, Dec. 5.—The Arbuckles have advanced the price of refined sugar five cents.

HAY-PAUNCEFOTE TREATY.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The Hay-Pauncefote treaty concerning the Nicaragua Canal was the subject of a few minutes' consideration to-day by the senate committee on foreign relations, which committee has charge of the treaty in the Senate. The treaty already has been reported by the committee, and it was therefore only taken up in an informal way and for discussion only.

No conclusion was possible except to decide to press the question in the Senate, and there was substantial agreement upon the wisdom of this policy.

A SERIOUS MISTAKE.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—John Lake Hely-Hutchinson, fifth Earl of Donoughmore, at one time assistant commissioner in Eastern Ontario, died yesterday at Scotcherville, a few miles distant. The disease at first was thought to be chickenpox, and was allowed to spread.

AFRICAN LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The senate committee on foreign relations to-day granted a hearing to the representatives of several temperance and reform associations in support of the treaty providing for the control of the liquor traffic in Africa.

FIREMAN KILLED.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 5.—One life was lost and several persons were injured in a fire early to-day, which destroyed the structural iron works of Geo. D. Meeker & Co., of First street, and Lowenthal's commission houses. The losses are estimated at \$10,000. The killed and injured were firemen caught by a falling brick wall.

Paris, in spite of its gaiety, is not a piping city. Its finances for 1900 show a deficit of nearly half a million sterling. This, unless it is covered by new taxation, will bring the local debt of Paris to over £1,000,000 sterling. The explanation lies in the expensive government of Paris, which is the dearest of any capital in the world. The government of Paris costs £5 per head, as compared with Washington, £4; Rome, £3 8s.; London, £3 18s.; Stockholm, £3 2s.; Copenhagen, £1 12s.

The Ottawa board of trade has appointed a deputation to wait upon the Premier and Minister of Finance, to urge the location in Ottawa of the branch of the royal mint, in the event of it being decided to establish one.

RETAIL QUOTATIONS.

Remarkable Development of the Flour Market Feature of the Week.

Those who follow the big markets of the East say, notwithstanding opinions locally entertained to the contrary and the present depreciating tendency of the article, that flour will yet run up very high in price on the Chicago markets, which continues, and in consideration of which the general cut in prices has been made, they assert, opposed to wheat conditions all over the country, and in fact to all grain quotations. It was thought that last week the zero mark had been reached on flour, but expectations were arrested again when, a few days ago, came the announcement that Calgary Hungarian had dropped from \$8.75 to \$5.20 per barrel. Receipts of large Christmas stocks have been the order of the week, the large and handsome show windows all over the city testifying eloquently to the bountifulness and variety of the goods. Current quotations are as follows:

Flour—	5.75
Calgary Hungarian, per bushel	5.75
Wheat, per bushel	4.90
Calgary Hungarian	5.20
Oats, per bushel	4.10
Wheat, per bushel	5.00

Grain—

Wheat, per ton

 Wheat (white), per ton

 Corn, cracked, per ton

 Oats, per ton

 Oats, per ton

 Rye, per ton

 Barley, per ton

 Millet, per ton

 Sorghum, per ton

 Maize, per ton

 Soybeans, per ton

 Peanuts, per ton

 Pumpkin, per ton

FACTS THAT SPEAK LOUD!

From over 270 testimonials, we present a few below. This business is founded on a firm and enduring basis, and these words of praise are but a meagre index of the trade this store honestly deserves. Read on:

Fred. Corne, the Yates street grocer, says: "I have dealt with you to some extent and have found perfect satisfaction in every article sold me."

Mrs. E. Johnson, of Johnson street, writes: "Your Boots have suited me in every way, and I cannot recommend them too highly."

James Mills, of 2 Blanchard street, says: "The Boots you sold me are the best and most comfortable I have ever worn."

Mrs. M. H. McCabe, corner Kane and Blanchard streets, says: "Every pair of Shoes, Boots and Rubbers bought of you have given me most excellent wear and use."

Wm. Lang, the contractor residing at 27 Aviation road, writes: "Out of over \$85 worth of shoes bought from you in four months not a single pair has failed to be exactly as you represented. My shoe trade is entirely yours."

A. Nichols, 26 Frederick street, says: "Out of six pairs of Boots gotten from you only one pair failed to prove themselves. For them you gave me a new pair free of charge."

The Xmas Tide is Here, and the Fancy Slippers to Be Found at Our Counters Cannot Elsewhere Be Duplicated.

SUNDRIES

Infants' Soft Sole Boots in Red, Tan and Black	10c
Polish in Black and Tan	20c
Cork Insoles	5c
Laces Free with Shoes, or 3 pairs for	5c

BOYS' BOOTS

Buff Boots in Lace, sizes 11 to 5	95c
Calf Boots in Lace, Heavy Soles, all sizes	1.40
Heavy Grain School Boots, all sizes	1.05

HOUSE SLIPPERS

Men's \$2.00 kind	1.40
Men's \$1.50 kind	1.10
Ladies' "Old Comfort"	.50c
Ladies' 1 Strap Dongola	.75c
Ladies' 1 Strap Vici	.95c
Ladies' 2 Strap Vici	1.40
Ladies' 2 Strap Vici (high heels)	1.50

FELT SLIPPERS

Ladies' Felt Juliets, fur trimmed, in Black and Brown	\$1.10
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The Trend of Trade is With This Store. Come With the Crowds!

LADIES' SHOES

LOW CUT

In Black and Brown, Soft Upper and Flexible Soles	65c
Ladies' Low Shoes, in \$2.00 and \$2.25 grades	75c
Black and Colors	75c
Ladies' Dongola Shoes, Patent Leather Trimmed, New Toes	95c
Ladies' Vici Kid Shoes, in three different shapes	1.20
Ladies' Black Box Calf Shoes, in Goodyear Welted Soles	1.25

The "Shoes" mentioned above are the "Oxford" styles.

LADIES' BOOTS

Sample Boots, in Black and Colors, in sizes 3, 3½, 4, 4½, 6 and 7

Ladies' Boots in Lace and Button, Goodyear Welted and Machine Sewed

Sample Boots in Black and Colors, in sizes 3, 3½, 4, 4½, 6 and 7½

Ladies' Boots in Button, medium soles, patent or kid tips

Same as above in Lace

Ladies' Fine Lace Boots

Ladies' Box Calf and Vici Kid Boots, Lace and Button

Heavy Goodyear Welted and Turn Soles, all new toe shapes

Ladies' High-Class Shoes

Made to sell for \$5.00—the newest fashions—the famous (E E E) shoes—in two styles and the following assortment:

Ladies' \$5.00 Ideal Kid—hand welted—modified man's shape

Ladies' \$5.00 Box Calf—hand welted—Cuban heel, extended soles

Ladies' \$5.00 Vici Kid, in hand turns and welts

Ladies' \$5.00 Enamel Shoes, new lasts, hand welts

MEN'S BOOTS

Men's Heavy Working Boots

Men's Light-Working Boots

Men's Box Calf—Laced Boots

Men's Vici Kid Boots

MEN'S FINE SHOES

Brocton made shoes, in elegant styles and neat workmanship, shoes that retail everywhere at \$3.50, in following kinds:

Men's \$3.50 Calf Leather Dress Shoes, Goodyear welts

Men's \$3.50 Box Calf Street Shoes, double soles

Men's \$3.50 Vici Kid, three soles and single soles, leather and drill lined

Men's \$3.50 Box Calf, three soles and single soles, leather and drill lined

Men's \$2.50 Winter Tans, double soles, drill lined

Representative \$3.50 lines of shoes in all sizes—choice

YATES STREET.

\$3.50 is the Highest Priced Boot We Sell!

Bet. Bread and Douglas Streets



Along the Waterfront.

The department of marine and fisheries gives notice that a steel can buoy, painted black, has been established by the government of Canada on one fathom patch in Ganges harbor, Admiralty Island, off the southeast coast of Vancouver, British Columbia. The buoy is moored in eight feet of water on the patch, with nose point, east tangent, bearing N. 16 deg. W., distant 1 mile 4 cables; and the middle of the southermost channel islet, bearing S. 75 deg. E., also that a steel can buoy, painted black and red in horizontal bands, has been moored in four fathoms, 350 feet southward of the extremity of False reef, entrance to Prentiss harbor, Thetis island, Stuart channel.

Captain J. T. Walbran, commanding D. G. S. Quadra, reports False reef much larger than shown on Admiralty chart No. 741. The area of the ground inside a 5-fathom line is fully 1½ cables in diameter, and nearly circular, with the rock shown on the chart, awash at low water springs, near the

southern extremity of the shoal. The buoy is distant about 400 feet from the south end of the rock awash. Captain Walbran reports no kelp on False reef, and suggests that the symbol for kelp should be removed from the chart.

Steamer Rosalie will be held over here until 10 o'clock to-morrow night for the accommodation of the Seattle Basketball team. She will go through to Tacoma for 100 tons of Victoria freight. Returning, she will not leave Seattle until 11 p. m., two hours and a half later than her regular time, arriving back here at 6:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

According to a Vancouver dispatch the shipping fraternity of that city are about to petition the government, through Captain Gandin, agent of marine and fisheries in this city, for a new lifeboat at the mouth of the Fraser and a light-house at Portier Pass, and among other things for a light on Mary Island.

Steamer Victoria is still at Tacoma, a slight change having been made in her proposed northern schedule to permit of steamer accommodations being put in the vessel.

Before resuming service, the steamer Barbara Boscowitz will have her machinery overhauled in such a manner as to increase her speed. The vessel will also be thoroughly renovated.

Steamer Utopia is now being operated on the Tacoma-Whatcom route.

Judge White has made a report in the Kinnear's Mills post office case. Rev. J. M. Whittley mailed a registered letter to Rev. Dr. Warren, general agent of the Presbyterian church, Toronto, which he alleged contained \$200 when mailed. The money was missing when the letter was received. The envelope edges had been cut and neatly stuck together. The judge found that the envelope had been delivered to Dr. Warren in the same condition as received from Mr. Whittley, and exonerates the postmaster and all members of his family.

Rev. Mr. Whittington arrived from the Mainland last evening.

Thousands of Canadian mothers say they would not be without Griffith's Menthol Liniment in the house at any cost. There is no other remedy so useful in the home.

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THE CHRISTMAS RECORD.

Handsome Holiday Number of the Best Mining Paper in the Province.

As promised by the publishers, this year's Christmas edition of the Mining Record is fully in keeping with the high standard set in last year's publication.

The contents include a History of the Progress of Mining in B. C., by the Editor; an article on the Metric System by Sir Henri Joly; another on the Esperanza Mine, by D. R. Bogle; The Growing Time in Lode Mining; Governors and Lieutenant-Governors of B. C., by R. E. Gosnell; Some Typical B. C. Mines, by A. A. Cole and other mining engineers; Mining in the Slocan, by Howard West, A. R. S. M.; Jimmy's Kill, a story by J. H. McGregor; Towns and Cities of B. C., by C. H. Langrin, N. C. Schor and others; and two stories, Brevet Hawk, by W. W. Jacobs, and The Wendingo, by Clive Phillips-Wolley, and The Rhyme of the Remittance Man, by Robert Service.

The editor has struck the happy medium between a publication purely statistical and technical in a mining sense, and the light contents of the regular Christmas edition of the majority of papers. In this issue, instruction and entertainment are agreeably intermixed, making a very attractive and readable number.

A feature of the issue is the fine cuts with which it is embellished, the majority being the work of a local firm, the Photo-Engraving Corporation; and which are equal to the work of the New York and Chicago houses. The front-piece is particularly apt, being a representation of a prospector's camp fire, with the hardy miners seated about it. The book retails at 25 cents.

"LEST WE FORGET."

Ladies of Canada:

The bond of union between the mother country and her colonies is strong. In time of necessity the colonies have always been loyal. Patriotic Canadian ladies, while they cannot bear arms in time of war, can assist their brother colonists in a substantial way. Canada and India produce the finest GREEN TEA. Drinkers of Japanese tea should try them. Monsoon, Salada and Blue Ribbon packets are known to all. Colonial

The London Standard says that it learns that Lord Rosebery would resume the leadership of the Liberals, but that Sir Horace Vernon Harcourt and John Morley decline to pledge themselves to support his policy.

"Lest we forget."

THE PASSING THROG.

Arrivals of the Day at City Hotels—Gossip of the Corridors.

Governor Brady, who for 22 years has been governor of the District of Alaska, arrived at Vancouver on Tuesday on the United States gunboat Wheeler. A guard of honor of United States Marines accompanied Governor Brady to the landing stage, where he was received by Col. Dudley, United States consul, of Vancouver, in the evening. Governor Brady, Captain Condon and the officers of the gunboat were entertained at the Hotel Vancouver by Col. Dudley, who invited Colonel Wrenson, Major-General Kinchmont, H. W. Trout, Major Bennett and other Canadian and American residents of Vancouver, to meet His Honor. The Wheeler has come down from Alaska, having been in the Behring Sea all the summer, and is now conveying the Governor to Seattle. Governor Brady says native-born Canadians can take up quartz claims in the District of Alaska on an equal footing with American subjects. This was decided in May, 1908, when an act to that effect was passed, to give Americans in the British Yukon Quartz claims in Alaska are not so large as those allowed on Canadian soil, viz., 1,500 square feet, but Canadian and American alike are allowed claims of 1,200 by 600 feet in Alaska. As the laws of the two countries respecting placer claims were totally different, no workable reciprocal arrangement could be then made for Alaska respecting Canadians working placers on American soil.

G. N. Bothwell arrived from the North on the steamer Amie and registered at the Dominion. He is from White Horse, and says that business was very slack in that city when he left. The work of developing the copper properties has stopped for the winter. A large number of miners are taking advantage of the freezing of the rivers and lakes to come from Dawson to the Coast over the ice. Mr. Bothwell will probably spend the winter in this city.

The friends of Charles Le Lievre, who was injured some time ago in attempting to board a car, will be gratified to learn of his marked improvement. Several of the toes of his left foot were amputated, but otherwise the injuries are not so great as were expected.

W. P. Granger, one of the owners of the Copper King property at White Horse, came down to the city yesterday on the

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New Valencia Raisins,
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Development Company, is confined to his residence, suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

B. C. Alexander, representing the B. C. Permanent Loan and Savings Company, left for Vancouver last evening to attend a meeting of the company.

Mrs. George Moss, who recently underwent an operation at the Jubilee hospital, has recovered sufficiently to be removed to her residence.

P. J. Wheeler, of the G. N. Railway, was among the passengers from the Malindan last evening.

THE GREEN SICKNESS.

Girls who lack sufficient nerve force to develop into healthy womanhood become pale, weak, nervous and irritable. They have chlorosis or "green sickness," and can only be cured when the nerves are restored and revitalized and the blood made rich by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, the great restorative in pill form. It makes pale, weak women and girls healthy, rosy and plump. Note increase in weight while taking it.

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OF Bowes' Balsam of Aniseed will give instant relief, and a bottle will usually cure two or three bad colds.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.
Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Dec. 6—5 a. m.—The area of high barometer has vastly increased to extent, and now covers the entire portion of the continent from the Pacific to Ontario. Its centre, 30.62, being still in Oregon. The pressure is beginning to give way in California, and there are some indications of a disturbance approaching—the American coast. The weather continues mild throughout the Pacific slope, with rainfall from the Columbia river to Kamloops. Fog has prevailed over the Straits and Sound and at many points in Oregon and Washington. Snow has fallen in Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 26 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, chiefly from north and east, continued cloudy and mild, with rain and fog.

Lower Mainland—Light winds, continued cloudy and mild, with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, 55; minimum, 49; wind, 6 miles N.; rain, 20; weather, foggy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 52; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo—Wind, 8; E.; weather, foggy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, calm; rain, 22; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, 22; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 46; minimum, 44; wind, 16 miles N.; weather, clear.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

—You will find it in the B. C. Guide; 5¢ per copy, 50¢ per year, in all book stores.

Str. Rosalie runs daily to Seattle. \$1.00 round trip. For 30 days.

A friend that will never dispute, or disagree with you but will always soothe your mind and body is Honid Ceylon Tea.

Battle Royal at Drill Hall, Friday night. J.B.A.A. vs. Seattle. Basket ball.

—Don't fail to take in the Grand Prize drawing for the six tier fruit cake and the display of fine Xmas and New Year confectionery which will be on exhibition during the holidays at the noted Caledonian Bakery, 112 Yates street. C. Darling, Proprietor.

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Presents that will suit everyone. Ebony Brushes, Mirrors, Atomizers, Perfumes, Dressing Cases, etc. Now is the time to have your choice at most reasonable prices. Let us show them to you.

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The lecture on "The History of the Development of Constitutional Government in Canada," recently delivered by C. H. Langris in the A. O. U. W. hall, will be repeated before the pupils of the High school to-morrow afternoon.

Selecting Christmas presents is always a difficulty. Kodaks and finishing-outfits make appropriate gifts. We have them, for beginners, from \$1.00. Best quality kodaks, \$8.00—\$25.00. Fleming Bros., 52 Government street.

On Sunday evening Rev. D. H. Reid will hold an Evangelistic service in the Congregational church, Temperance hall. Special singing has been arranged, and a very interesting and helpful service is anticipated. A cordial invitation is extended to all, especially strangers.

The popular Saturday evening concerts in Temperance hall are again proving a great attraction, even more so than last season. Next Saturday Dr. Hall and his Bible class will be responsible for the programme, and it is stated that a treat is in store for those who attend, as there are a number of performers comparatively new to the entertainment-loving people of this city.

Fresh Oysters Daily from our own beds at Sooke. Wholesale or retail, by sack or gallon. Apply New England Hotel.

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Arrangements have been completed by the committee in charge for the banquet to be given by the B. C. Pioneer Society in the Hotel Victoria to-morrow evening, commencing at 8 p.m. sharp. A large number of tickets have been sold, and of the invited guests Col. Grant, U. S. Consul, Smith, Mr. Mac. Hayward have accepted. A meeting of the society was held last evening, when officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, E. Pearson vice-president, Wm. Harrison; secretary, A. Ivanoff; treasurer, E. C. Johnson; physician, J. S. Helmcken; auditor, J. B. Lovell; directors, T. Flewitt, Postmaster Shakespeare, W. Humphrey, A. Jack, H. D. Heimken, H. G. Ross, J. W. Weller and W. H. Sheppard.

Seattle Y.M.C.A. vs. Victoria J.B.A. A. Basket ball at Drill Hall, Friday.

—Auditor-General J. McB. Smith has been appointed to the position of deputy provincial treasurer, rendered vacant by the death of the late Alfred Plett. The office of auditor-general has been filled by the appointment of J. A. Anderson, who has accepted and is assuming H. A. S. Morley succeeds Mr. Anderson, and as announced in these columns a few evenings ago, Seymour Hastings O'Dell is appointed to succeed Mr. Morley.

—On Tuesday afternoon and evening in Temperance hall, Perseverance Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., will hold a sale of work, supper and concert. The hall will be nicely decorated and fitted up with booths, etc. Among these will be a post office, tea room and cosy corner, stalls for candy, useful and fancy articles, of which there will be a splendid assortment. The supper will be supplied and served by the bachelors and bachelorettes. The concert in the evening will also be a good one, judging from past performances. Admission to the sale of work in the afternoon is free.

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—If the aim of the writer of a farce is to cause amusement then George H. Broadhurst has succeeded admirably, for those at the Victoria theatre last evening were kept almost continually in roar of laughter. The cause of the merriment was the complications into which Smith and his wife and also several of his relatives were cast. "Why Smith Left Home" has been seen here before, and that fact was no doubt responsible for the large audience, as it loses none of its fun at a second seeing, and from the time the curtain rose until it fell merriment reigned supreme. The star of the evening was undoubtedly Lizzie May Ulmer, who impersonated Levina Daly, the "cook lady." John Smith had a capable representative in Douglas Flint, while Rose Hubbard took the part of his wife. The part of the aunt "by nature, but mother-in-law by instinct," was safe in the hands of Nellie Marshall. All the others were good, and the result was the production of a really funny farce.

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See How Happy These Men Are.
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There are many remedies and few cures for the loss of vital nerve and muscular strength; for those weaknesses which deplete the physical body of its energy. There is one grand and never-failing remedy when it is applied right—that is Electricity. It will cure in every case when given to the body in the right way. That explains the success of

Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt.

This grand, never-failing appliance pours its vigor into the weakened parts in a steady, gentle stream, so that the electrical energy becomes a part of the anatomy, never to leave it. I have my own method of application, the result of twenty years of study, and my Belt will cure after every other similar appliance fails. Try it. The Dr. McLaughlin Electric Belt is the one that does not burn nor blister, giving its powerful current through soft, cushion electrodes, and having a perfect regulator.

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Call at my office if possible and test its wonderful current free. Let me show you what it is and has done. If you can't call, write for my beautifully illustrated 80-page book, giving full information; also symptom blanks upon which I will advise you free if my Belt will cure you. NOTE.—I pay duty on all goods sent to British Columbia.

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DR. M. E. MC LAUGHLIN.
Dear Sir:—I have worn your Belt for thirty days, and am glad to say that my rheumatism is better. I have no more pains in back and shoulder, and my vital strength is increasing every day. I am ever so much obliged to you for your advice, and will recommend your Belt.

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DR. M. E. MC LAUGHLIN.
Dear Sir:—I am getting along fine. I feel alright in every way and the Belt is working splendidly. It is doing its work in good style.

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Meteorological Office, Victoria,
Nov. 28th to Dec. 4th, 1900.

The weather throughout this week has been unusually mild, with rainfall chiefly over the district from the Columbia river northward to the Straits of Juan de Fuca and the adjacent waters.

The week commenced with an important area of the barometer occupying the central portion of the Pacific states, and a series of low pressure areas crossing northern British Columbia and passing eastward through the Northwest provinces. Not much change occurred until the 30th Nov., when an extensive low barometric area became central over the north part of this province, causing fresh southwesterly winds and rainfall over the Lower Mainland, the Washington coast and upper California. The pressure rose again rapidly, and for the remainder of the week a high barometric area has again maintained its position over the western portion of the continent, with low barometric areas passing eastward from the ocean over northern British Columbia and the adjoining Territories of the Northwest. The weather throughout the Pacific slope has been exceedingly mild. In this section considerable fog has occurred.

East of the Rocky Mountains moderate weather has also prevailed. There has been hardly any precipitation. Temperatures generally have not been unsatisfactory, Manitoba, with a minimum of 4 degrees above zero, showing the lowest record.

At Victoria only 24 minutes of bright sunshine were recorded, 5 days being completely clouded. The rainfall was 2.04 inches. The highest temperature was 53.3 on the 4th Dec., and the lowest 37.2 on Nov. 28th.

New Westminster reported 3.12 inches of rain. Highest temperature 54 on Dec. 4th, lowest 31 on Nov. 28th.

Kamloops had only .08 inch of rain; highest temperature was 44 on 28th and 29th Nov. and 2nd Dec., and lowest 30 on Dec. 4th.

Burkeville, so far as heard from, reports light snowfall; highest temperature 38 on Nov. 28th and 29th; lowest 16 on Dec. 4th.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, operate and maintain a railway from the City of Victoria, thence northward to a point at or near Seymour Narrows, Vancouver Island, thence by bridge or otherwise to the mainland, either alternately by way of Tete Jeune Cache or Yellow Head Pass or vicinity of Fort George or a line direct over the mountains connecting the Provinces, and from any point on such line to the northern boundaries of the Province or to any point on the coast, or to any other regions or settlements in Cariboo, Lillooet, Westminster or Cassiar Districts, and branch lines of any length thereto, and to cause telegraph and telephone lines (anthono) to charge tolls thereon for the transmission of messages for the public service. The company will have power to supply electric power, light and heat, and to evaporate waters and lands for all such purposes, and for making right-of-way, and privileges as are usual incident, necessary or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

Dated December 3rd, 1900.

On behalf of Applicants.

To Contractors.

Tenders will be received up to Friday, Dec. 14th, for erection of a Pressed Brick Dock and Terra Cotta Office Building on the corner of Bastion and Langley streets.

Plans and specifications can be seen after Friday, December 6, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the offices of F. M. RATTENBURY, Architect.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Provincial News.

NELSON.

W. Ferguson Anderson has resigned his position in the C. P. R. service. Recently he filled the position of district passenger agent. Mr. Anderson leaves shortly for the East. The name of his successor has not been announced.

VANCOUVER.

Japanese fisherman have already been approached by white union fishermen, and asked if they will join them in a combine to demand a stated price for fish next season. The reply they received was that the Japanese owed so much money to the canneries, that if they did not wish to re-pudiate their debts and lose their boats also, they must join no combine or strike.

NANAIMO.

Alderman Manson, who filled the office of deputy mayor in the absence of Mayor Isaacs in England, will run for mayor. The contest between him and Alderman Cocking will be an interesting and in all probability, a very close one. The sum to be paid by the corporation to the Nanaimo Water Works company for the purchase of the works has to be handed over before the 1st of January. To this end, the by-law authorizing the expenditure was rushed through the preliminary stages at Monday night's meeting of the council.

FERNIE.

Mike Dorkin, a Slav, was up in the police court charged with assaulting Pauline Morris, another Slav. They were having a good time at a dance in honor of a wedding which had taken place in the morning, and Pauline refused to dance with Mike, hence the assault. Mike's defense was that in his country when a girl refused to dance with a fellow he had a right to make her, so he proceeded to kick her into dancing humor. Pauline received such treatment, and had Mike arrested on a charge of assault. Justice of the Peace Tritts informed Mike that in this country ladies were at liberty to do as they pleased, and fined him \$15 and costs or ten days in jail. He paid his fine.

PASSERS-BY.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—A. S. Hamilton, R. D. Vroom, Mrs. Farrow, Rev Mr Whittington, O. K. Pitassimmons, W. Connett, J. Mistramola, J. E. Reilly, Wm. Paradow, J. P. Bignell, Geo Taylor, F. Brown, Thos Hooper, R. Jamieson, E. J. Wheeler, J. L. Gibson, F. W. Westover, R. J. Walker, C. J. Christie, B. B. Morton, D. C. McDonald, B. C. Davis, J. W. Shore, Miss Taylor.

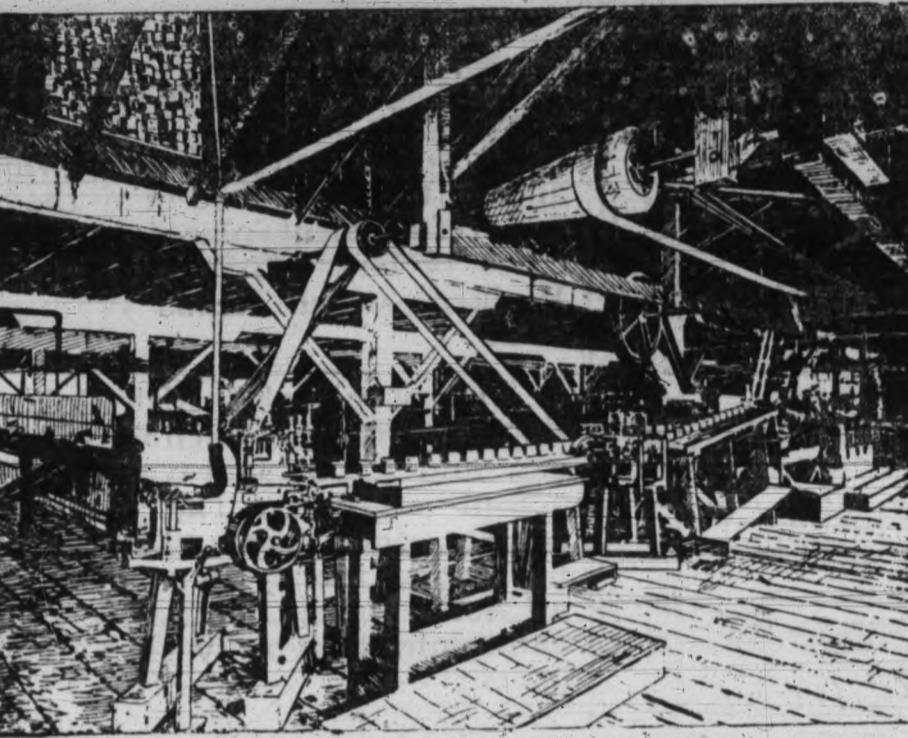
Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—L. J. Ford, A. Thompson, Mrs A. Phillips, F. L. Austin, Mrs. M. G. Blocker, Mrs. R. Dunnigan, John Buckley, Wm. Seiler, S. O. Logan, Mrs. A. Mayer, T. J. Thomas, Mrs. J. McManus, R. Mississippi, Miss Dayley, E. R. Jenkins, J. H. Mansell, S. Swinney and brother, A. Nund, R. Wilson, F. Smith, J. Keanean, H. A. Wilson, Miss E. Booth, F. Busby, W. E. Smith.

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An attempt to arrest Hung in 1850 led him to proclaim his intention to overthrow the Manchu dynasty, and to establish a new one, named "Tal-Ping," or "Universal Peace," in its place, with himself at its head, under the title of the "Tien-

Wang," or "Heavenly King." His adherents, whose number rapidly assumed large proportions, allowed their hair to grow long, and twisted it round their heads like a turban, in token of their allegiance to the "Tien-Wang." They plundered and massacred wherever they went. Hung nominated five of his friends, of the same low extraction as himself, to be "Wangs," and wretched who had nothing to lose and everything to gain by revolution.



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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

A meeting of the committee having in charge the Victoria Exposition of 1901 will be held at the city hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

Go and see the beautiful tableaux and the children's chrysanthemum picturesquely drill to-night at the A. O. U. W. hall. Admission only 25 cents.

James Pilling, writing to his former music master, Mr. Edgar Buck, says: "I have been with some good companies, such as the Castro Square Opera Co., The Bostonians, etc. I shall always thank you with all my heart for the start you so kindly gave me. I have great hopes of getting right at the top."

The Metropolitan Outlook Club has now full possession of the old hall on the corner of Broad and Pandora streets, the Zionists having vacated the building last evening. A meeting of the executive will be held on Monday next and some time later in the week a meeting of all the members of the club will be held in their new hall to discuss further plans.

A feature in the commercial life of the city, which bodes the approach of Christmas, is the elaborate decoration of the show windows by the departmental stores of the city. This feature has always been emphasized by Spencers and The White House, but they are being pushed hard for honors in this respect of late by the Westside. The corner windows of the Westside this week are gems of the window decorator's art.

No notice is given in this issue that at the next meeting of the legislature application will be made for the incorporation of a railway company to lay down a line of railway from this city north-west to the point at or near Seymour Narrows, then by bridge or otherwise to the Mainland of British Columbia, then northwardly alternatively by way of Tête Jaune Cache or Yellow Head Pass or vicinity of Fort George or Pine River or Peace River passes, to the easterly confines of the province. E. G. Tilton, C. E., signs the notice on behalf of the applicants.

Very comfortable quarters adjoining that of the immigration office have been fitted up in the parliament buildings for the offices of the statistical department recently organized, under the charge of R. E. Gosnell. The government has purchased the entire remaining edition of the B. C. Year Book at 25 cents a copy, and after modern data has been substituted in the last chapters for that compiled three years ago, the volume will go forward to the office of the agent-general in London. There are about two thousand copies in all. A large number of photographs are also being sent forward for the office mentioned.

Major Wood, in charge of the Mounted Police, who makes the royalty collections, reports that the royalty on gold collected this year in the Klondike amounts to nearly \$900,000, about \$100,000 more than last year. Allowing that all miners have paid royalty on all the gold taken out in the district this year, this would make the output of the Klondike for the fiscal year of 1900, ending with the last of this month, \$30,000,000, but general estimates place the output at \$20,000,000. Consular certificates issued at the United States consul's office at Dawson, however, show that \$14,000,000 were shipped from May 1st to October 16th this year, demonstrating much of the royalty was evaded.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Fairview Corporation is called by advertisement in another column for December 14th, for the purpose of authorizing the directors to borrow \$30,000 from George Goosherman, of Toronto, upon the credit of the corporation, and to give the gentleman named a five months' option on a one-half interest in the company's assets for the sum of \$100,000. The meeting will also be asked to sanction an agreement for the formation of a new company with a capital of \$1,500,000. The one million five hundred thousand shares will be divided as follows: Fairview Corporation, 500,000; George Goosherman, 500,000, with \$90,000 in the treasury.

A Tacoma source is responsible for the intimation that the Catholic diocese of Vancouver is to be raised to an archdiocese, and Bishop Orth to an archbishop. Also that a formal announcement from Rome was expected within a short time. It is also stated that when the change is made a new diocese will be created of the eastern half of the present jurisdiction of the Bishop of Vancouver, with the establishment of a church headquarters at Nelson, for the diocese of a district to be known by that name, and that a new bishop will be appointed to have charge of the diocese. Interviewed this morning on this subject, Bishop Orth stated to a Times representative that the question had been agitated somewhat previous to his arrival at Vancouver Island. During the visit of His Excellency Mgr. Falconio, apostolic delegate to Canada, however, the matter was discussed by him and Bishop Orth, and after having been maturely considered, it was declared off.

In the County court this afternoon the action of Boscowitz vs. White, for the recovery of rent, is proceeding before Mr. Justice Martin and a jury.

The cutting and stabbing case of Regina vs. Spalding came up this morning before Mr. Justice Drake. The defendant pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor.

The bazaar at the Reformed Episcopal church will terminate to-night with a splendid concert, which is intended to form a fitting conclusion for the highly successful affair which has been conducted by the ladies for two days past. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock.

WARRIOR SOLES. Through damp, cold and exposure many a brave soldier who left his native hearth as "fit" as man could be to fight for country's honor, has been "invalided home" because of the vulture of the battle ground—Rheumatism. South American Rheumatic Cure will absolutely cure every case of Rheumatism in existence. Relief in six hours. Sold by Dean & Deacon and Hall & Co.—9c.

TOURNAMENT THIS EVENING. The regular weekly whist tournament of the J. B. A. will be held at the club house to-night.



The father? Gone for the doctor. The mother? Alone with her suffering child. Will the doctor ever come? When there's a crowd in the house you can't get the doctor quick enough. It's too dangerous to wait. Don't make such a mistake again; it may cost a life. Always keep on hand a doctor's bag.

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The people of British Columbia demand a good Scotch Whisky, which we take pleasure in presenting, and if you will try the "Kilmarnock", you will accept no other. The proprietors of this whisky, Messrs. John Walker & Sons, of Kilmarnock, do not spend money in fancy advertising matter, and attractive labels, bottles, etc., preferring to put the value into the whisky, thus giving the consumer the benefit.

The "Kilmarnock" is always the same in quality. It is to be found in all the clubs, hotels and refreshment places in British Columbia. Take no substitute. If your grocer does not keep it, come to us, and we will take pleasure in directing you to places where it can be obtained, if desired, in small quantities. We have it in case and in wood.

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COME FOR THEM. THEY'LL PLEASE YOU.

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1 ONLY, BLACK SATIN	FOR \$4.50. PRICE WAS \$6.00
1 ONLY, REAL CHINCHILLA	FOR \$7.75. PRICE WAS \$11.00
1 ONLY, REAL BEAVER	FOR \$7.25. PRICE WAS \$10.50
1 ONLY, AWOLOVINE	FOR \$8.00. PRICE WAS \$12.00
1 ONLY, REAL SABLE	FOR \$12.75. PRICE WAS \$18.00
2 ONLY, ALASKA SABLE	FOR \$12.00. PRICE WAS \$16.50
1 ONLY, SABLE	FOR \$5.00. PRICE WAS \$7.50
1 ONLY, REAL BEAR	FOR \$4.50. PRICE WAS \$8.00
1 ONLY, MINK MARTEN	FOR \$6.00. PRICE WAS \$8.50
1 ONLY, BROWN LYNX	FOR \$8.00. PRICE WAS \$10.25
1 ONLY, BLUE COON	FOR \$5.75. PRICE WAS \$7.75
1 ONLY, REAL MARMOT	FOR \$6.50. PRICE WAS \$10.50
1 ONLY, STONE MARTEN	FOR \$8.00. PRICE WAS \$12.50
1 ONLY, LYNX	FOR \$7.75. PRICE WAS \$10.50

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